

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Conant et al.
of:

Application No.: To be assigned	Group Art Unit: 2872
Filed: Herewith	Examiner: To be assigned
For: Staggered Torsional Electrostatic Combdrive and Method of Forming Same	Attorney Docket No.: 9840-0068-999 Date: February 13, 2002

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

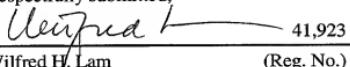
Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:
--This is a divisional of application no. 09/584,835, filed May 31, 2000.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-27.

Date February 13, 2002

Respectfully submitted,


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